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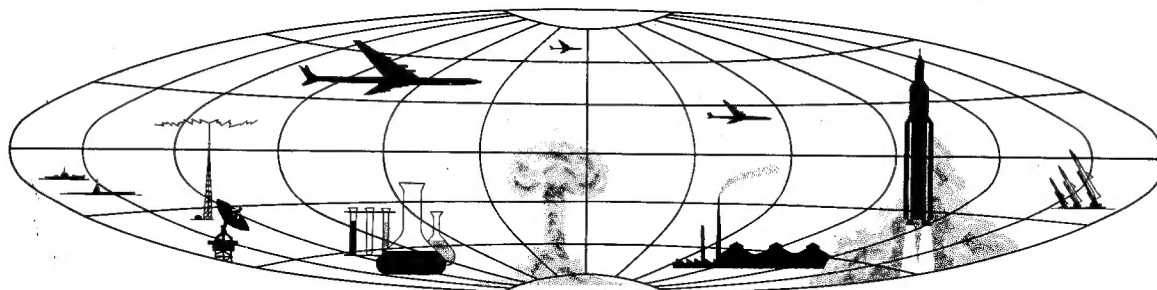


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3484, DATED 11 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED. SEVENTEEN VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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 25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

 25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (5 APPEAR CANVAS-COVERED). HOLD AREA AND GUIDANCE RADAR ARE CANVAS COVERED. ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER VISIBLE.

 25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

 25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 3 MOBILE CRANES, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 7 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

 25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

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25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, 14 FISHBED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 17 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 FARMER.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 BRITANNIA, 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26,  
2 C-46, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, 2 COACH, ONE LODESTAR, 3  
LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE CAB.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB, 3 CRATE, 9 COLT, 33 TRAINER/  
LIAISON, AND ONE PBY.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 41 HOUND, 6 HARE, AND ONE C-47.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PC.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

25X1D VESSELS -- 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE [REDACTED] AT  
25X1D MACHINA PIER (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE), THE  
25X1D [REDACTED] AT EDIFICIO QUAY (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS  
25X1D ACTIVE), THE [REDACTED] AT WARD LINE NORTH WHARF  
25X1D (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS WORKING), THE [REDACTED]  
25X1D AT REGLA PIER (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS WORKING), THE  
25X1D [REDACTED] AT HAVANA COAL WHARF (HATCHES  
OPEN BOOMS ACTIVE, COALING CRANE WORKING VESSEL),  
LARGE PASSENGER VESSEL [REDACTED] AT UNITED  
FRUIT CO PIER (BOOMS ACTIVE), ONE LARGE TANKER,  
2 PF, 2 PC, AND 7 PT.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-NINE  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

ITEMS OBSERVED WERE -- 63 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 81  
SMALL TENTS, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED  
VEHICLES, 9 SNAPPERS, 22 FA PIECES, 205 CARGO TRUCKS,  
22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 VAN TRUCKS, 12 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 17 CARGO TRAILERS,  
5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES AND 13 PROBABLE  
MOTORCYCLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN  
OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 15 LARGE, 27  
MEDIUM, AND 20 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 9  
SNAPPERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2  
PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 11 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED  
VEHICLES, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 230 CARGO TRUCKS,  
29 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 9  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-

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MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 8 AAA PIECES, AND 19 FA  
PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 48 LARGE, 11  
MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS, 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5  
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG  
TRANSPORTERS, 55 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 27  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 PROBABLE CARGO TRAILERS, 71  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 28 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 28 PRIME MOVERS,  
AND 50 OTHER VEHICLES IN NORTH AREA.  
APPROXIMATELY 400 VEHICLES IN SOUTH AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 18 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10  
OTHER VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 28 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
HAZE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 8 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY  
150 OTHER VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

FIRST AREA CONTAINS 7 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS AND  
6 CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE TANKS.  
SECOND AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 20 TRUCKS.  
THIRD AREA CONTAINS 30 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS  
AND AT LEAST 7 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 39 VEHICLES AND 4 LARGE TRUCKS

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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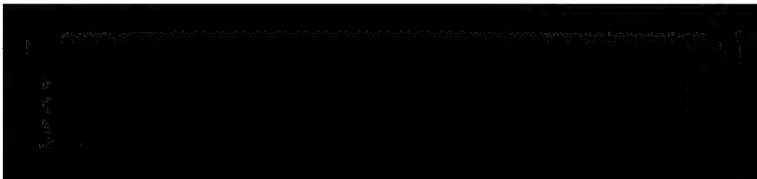
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
LA ISABELA PORT  
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP  
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX

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2243N 08001W  
2256N 08001W  
2258N 08311W  
2259N 08228W



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